

THE WEATHER
Tonight and Tuesday
Cloudy

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
SILVER	\$.99 1/2
SILVER, FOREIGN	.72 1/2
COPPER	.13
LEAD	4.70

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OFFICIALS AT WASHINGTON TRY TO AVERT STRIKE

WILL MOVE MAILS HAYS ANNOUNCES OFFICIALLY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—Officials from President Harding down to departmental and bureau chiefs and secret service agents are known to be watching the railroad situation closely, meanwhile hoping that some means will be found for averting paralysis of the nation's transportation system. Postmaster General Hays, in the only official statement issued up to noon, said, "The mails will be moved." About 30,000 army trucks, now stored over the country, would be available for use in the event of a complete railroad tie-up, it was learned today at the war department.

MOTOR TRUCKS TO SUPPLY N. Y. CASE OF STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A fleet of 57,000 motor trucks or as many as may be found necessary will be mobilized in the event of a protracted general railroad strike, to bring to New York its daily quota of 1500 carloads of foodstuffs, Health Commissioner Copeland announced.

CALIFORNIA IS MAKING READY FOR BIG STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 17.—The state railroad commission "feels it is its duty to take every means at hand to provide the people with as complete substitutes for rail transportation as possible in the event of a general rail strike," President Brundage said today.

PRESIDENT WARD OF EXTENSION ARRIVES

Dr. M. R. Ward, of Wayne, Pennsylvania, president of the Tonopah Extension Mining company, accompanied by John G. Kirchen, general manager, will return tonight from a hunting trip that took them to the Pahump district.

ELKS GIVE DANCE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Another of those popular fall series of dances will be given by Tonopah lodge of Elks at its home on Wednesday evening of this week. A number of invitations are being extended by Elks to friends, and a splendid time is assured all who are favored with the opportunity of participating in these pleasing affairs. Excellent music is assured and the affair will be strictly informal.

THE WEATHER	
Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures	5 a.m. Noon
Current	63 69
Wet bulb	43 46
Relative humidity	29 16
Temperatures, Extreme	
1921	1920
Maximum yesterday	73 61
Minimum yesterday	51 41

OIL EXPERT IS CONFIDENT BIG FLOW ASSURED

Oil at Fish Lake seems to be only a matter of time, and everyone interested in the future of Nye county is feeling most optimistic. The visit of Dr. F. J. Crane, of Round Mountain, and T. M. Silver, an experienced oil man from the Wyoming fields, who inspected the Fish Lake Merger Oil company's well on Saturday, in company with George A. Foster and R. J. Young, brought back to Tonopah two real boosters for the district.

"The oil shale and the anticline are the best I have ever seen," remarked Mr. Silver yesterday. "This, coupled with the strong oil seepage and the splendid gas showing is indicative that it is only the matter of a short time until a commercial well will be developed. Some experts believe that a gusher will likely be brought in most any day, but as regards this I am not able to state. I do believe, however, that at a comparatively shallow depth you will have a well of great commercial quantity, and it will not surprise me in the event that it proves to be a gusher. I will state that the Fish Lake Merger equipment is of the very latest and few properties in the Wyoming fields are better provided with rigging and equipment with which to prove the worth of the fields. When oil is once encountered at Fish Lake there promises to be a terrific pressure from beneath owing to the hardness of the formation through which the drill has been passing at various intervals since operations were started, but it will not surprise me if a change in the formation takes place almost any day. I noted the dip on the anticline, and as near as I can figure, a big flow of oil should be encountered in less than 1200 feet."

Dr. Crane has made previous visits to the Fish Lake Merger well, and upon each return to Tonopah he is stronger than before regarding the merits of the enterprise. He says the boom is coming and that Tonopah is going to be the liveliest place in the west within a short time, and he is looking forward to southern Nevada becoming the mecca of the greatest influx of people ever witnessed in the west.

LICENSE TAXES ARE INCREASED BY ORDINANCE

In order to provide additional revenue for the town of Tonopah, the board of commissioners, sitting as a town board, passed an ordinance, effective one week from today, which provides for increased license tax upon trades and businesses. Under the terms of this ordinance all soft drink parlors or similar establishments where drinks are consumed on the premises, will be compelled to pay a quarterly license of \$75.

Every person, firm or corporation conducting gambling games will be compelled to pay a quarterly license of \$50 for each game or device so conducted.

Regarding dance houses, concert hall, burdy-gurdy house, cabaret or place where persons assemble or congregate for the purpose of dancing, shall pay a license fee in the sum of \$225 per quarter.

An ordinance also has been passed by the commissioners providing for a fine of not to exceed \$500 and imprisonment for not to exceed six months, or both, for any person or persons who maliciously disturb the peace and quiet of any neighborhood by loud or unusual noises, or tumultuous or offensive conduct, or threatening, traducing, quarreling, challenging to fight, or who shall be drunk, or use vulgar or offensive language within the presence of women or children. This ordinance becomes effective one week from today.

SUGGEST FREIGHT REDUCTIONS TO MEET WAGE CUT AND THAT ORDER CALLING STRIKE BE CANCELLED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—Official Washington's interest in the impending national railway strike today centered in the reaction of the railway executives and labor leaders to the proposal that the public group of the railroad labor board was "one feasible plan" to prevent a tie-up of the country's transportation system. The board proposed the railroads immediately put into effect freight rate reductions equivalent to the wage reductions authorized last July, that requests for further wage decreases be withdrawn, that employees withdraw the strike order pending action upon any request for further wage reduction.

Chairman Barton and other public representatives on the railroad labor board, conferred with Chairman Cummings of the senate interstate commerce committee. There was some discussion today of bringing up an anti-strike bill sponsored by Senator Pendergast, but it was said there will be no immediate action by congress.

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 17.—The

FRANKLIN LEONARD, PIONEER, IS DEAD

Franklin Leonard, for the past 25 years a resident of Nevada, passed away Friday afternoon at Sutro, Nevada, following several years of failing health. Mr. Leonard was aged 72 years and came to Sutro as president and superintendent of the Comstock Tunnel company, having charge of the property of the Sutro tunnel for many years but relinquishing active business cares about five years ago. Funeral services took place in Reno yesterday and the remains were sent to Los Angeles for interment.

WHEAT TAKING SLIDE RESULT STRIKE ORDER

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Wheat took a downward swing in price, largely as the result of expectation on the exchange here that the threatened railroad strike would take place instead of being settled beforehand. As much as 7 cents a bushel was slashed from its value before the fall was stopped.

KU KLUX KLAN INVESTIGATION IS FORGOTTEN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—The house rules committee today decided after hearing William J. Simmons, imperial wizard, not to examine other witnesses. The decision is taken to mean there will be no investigation of the Ku Klux Klan by congress.

TONY BARRAGUANE GOES ON TRIAL WEDNESDAY

The next case to be tried in the district court for alleged violation of the state prohibition will be called on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock when Tony Barraguane will face a jury. A special venire of 40 jurors will report for duty at that hour Wednesday to be examined regarding their fitness to serve in the case.

proposal of the public group of the railroad labor board to reduce freight rates to prevent the strike would prove feasible, Warren S. Stone, secretary of the time the reduction got to the executive it would not amount to one-half of one per cent. The middlemen would absorb all the difference.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The railroad brotherhoods have a strike fund of \$2,000,000 which is insufficient for a general strike of any length. John Graham, president of the United Association of Railway Employees of North America and leader of the so-called outlaw strike last year, declared today. Graham has issued a circular to 60,000 members of his organization, outlining the association's position in the event of a strike, but declaring he does not believe it will be a walk-out. O. J. Larsen, president of the American Train Dispatchers' association, said his organization was going to "keep its skirts clean" and would not strike.

Union chiefs said some of the 11 other railroad organizations still are opposing the walk-out, and would

ENFORCEMENT LAW DEMANDED IN KERN COUNTY

(By Associated Press)
BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Oct. 17.—Business and professional men of Taft and Bakersfield, backed by the Kern county grand jury, will today demand of the county supervisor that they set aside funds to enable Sheriff Nowell to enforce the law in the oil fields. If the supervisors decline, it has been declared, business men whose interest have suffered because of the strike will finance the employment of deputies and the sheriff has tentatively agreed to appoint them.

Fifteen special deputy sheriffs to serve in the oil fields were authorized this afternoon by the county supervisors.

SYMPTOMS SAID IDENTICAL IN 3 POISON CASES

(By Associated Press)
TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Lydia Southard, on trial here charged with the death of her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer, fed buttermilk, hamburger and "toddy" to her second husband, William Gordon McHaffie, hastening his death. Mrs. John Moore, McHaffie's sister, testified today. McHaffie's symptoms were almost identical with those of Meyer, the fourth husband, Mrs. Moore said, and those of Harlan C. Lewis, the third husband.

SALT REPRESENTATIVE IS HERE ON BUSINESS

John H. Beatty, representing the Morton Salt company of Salt Lake City, was a business visitor to Tonopah yesterday. The company which Mr. Beatty represents now supplies two-fifths of the salt distributed in the United States.

M'LAUGHLIN IS NAMED COLLECTOR OF REVENUE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—John P. McLaughlin, of San Francisco, was today nominated for internal revenue collector for the First California district.

attempts to keep their men from striking. The Big Five includes only grand chief of the railroad engineers, declared today. "The suggestion cannot be worked out," he said, 100,000 of the 2,000,000 railroad employees.

Whether the opposition of these leaders will result in a break between the two groups, which seldom have cooperated heartily on any question, will not be fully settled until the meeting of general chairman of the 11 unions here some time this week when the issuance of a formal strike call will be voted on formally. Several railroad labor chiefs said, however, that they believed the majority would rule and it would be a case of "majority strike, all strike." They professed to see little chance of a break.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Necessary steps to continue public service in any emergency will be taken by the Southern Pacific lines, according to a telegram sent to the New York Herald from New Canaan, Connecticut, by Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive committee.

MRS. JAMES DUMBLE CALLED TO REWARD

Mrs. Rebecca Dumble, aged 57 years, died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at her residence near the Sand Glass shaft, following an illness of a week. Mrs. Dumble was the wife of James Dumble, a miner employed at the West End, and had been a resident of Tonopah for 11 years, during which time she endeavored herself in a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She was born in England, but came to this country when a young woman.

GENERAL WOOD WANTS JUDGES GET MORE PAY

The funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon from the undertaking parlors at 4 o'clock, and interment will take place in the local cemetery.

TONOPAH CHAIN GANG STARTED STREET WORK

Tonopah has a chain gang at work today. Six persons, serving sentences in the county jail varying from a few days to two months, were put to work on St. Patrick street with Charles Glenn in charge. All had signed their desire to work, and took advantage of the opportunity of shortening their time by being allowed two days for one. It is the intention of Sheriff Thomas to clean up the town before the cold weather arrives.

HORTON BRINGS IN PARTY INVESTORS

Frank E. Horton, moving spirit of the Electric Gold Mines company, operating at Weepah, accompanied by H. V. Parson, C. M. Lund and E. A. Graham, arrived from Oakland last night in Horton's Lincoln car. The party left yesterday morning for the seat of mining operations, where they put in the day inspecting the property.

BLAIR JUNCTION IS SHOWING ACTIVITY

Blair Junction is putting on airs due to the activity in Fish Lake valley. Ted Johnson has nearly completed a general store building and will carry a full line of groceries, hardware and furnishings. A school has been opened with six pupils in attendance.

HUNDREDS PAY FINAL TRIBUTE TO YOUNG MAN

Hundreds of residents of Tonopah assembled yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the George Brissell home to pay final tribute to George M. Brissell, 18-year-old boy, who lost his life last Friday morning as the result of the accidental discharge of a rifle at the mill office building of the Belmont mine. The services were a fitting tribute to a boy who was born and reared in Tonopah and who counted his friends by the number of his acquaintances, and the great assemblage paid silent tribute to this young man, at the same time offering sincere condolence to the grief-stricken father, mother and brothers.

The bier was literally buried beneath a profusion of floral offerings, the remembrance of lodges and kind and loving friends, and when the cortege wound its way to the local cemetery it became necessary to bring a light truck into use to carry the floral offerings. Hundreds were unable to gain entrance to the residence during the services, yet all were given the privilege of viewing the remains of the deceased.

Services were conducted by Rev. A. C. E. Bridger, who paid a beautiful tribute to the life of the departed, at the same time offering sweet words of consolation to the grieving relatives. The grief of the mother was pitiful in the extreme, for George was her favorite son—a dutiful son—kind and thoughtful always of the wants and feelings of his parents.

The funeral cortege was one of the largest ever seen in Tonopah, and was made up of over 100 autos. The members of the local order of Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which the father and brother are members, attended the services in a body, and headed the procession to the death. Members of neighbors of Woodcraft also attended in a body. Brief services were held at the grave under the direction of Rev. Bridger, and under the deepest sorrow on the part of everyone present the remains were interred in the Eagles' plot.

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PERSHING'S BESTOWAL AT GRAVE IMPRESSIVE

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Oct. 17.—Upon a simply inscribed slab in Westminster Abbey which marks the tomb of Great Britain's "unknown warrior" was laid today the highest decoration within the gift of the American people, the medal of honor, voted by congress in reaffirmation of the comradeship which the United States held for Great Britain in the world war. The official presentation was made by Ambassador Harvey, who delivered a brief address as representative of the American government and at President Harding. The act of bestowing the medal was performed by General Pershing.

KANSAS MINERS ARE RETURNING TO THEIR MINES

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURG, Kan., Oct. 17.—One thousand coal miners of district No. 14 who have been idle since Alexander Howat, Kansas district president of the Mine Workers and United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, was back at work today, according to an official announcement from headquarters of the Operators' association.

VICTORIA CROSS TO BE AWARDED AMERICAN HERO

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Oct. 17.—The British government has decided to award the Victoria cross, the highest British award to America's unknown warrior in return for the congressional medal of honor laid on the tomb of a British soldier here today.

OFFICIAL ACTION TAKEN IN DISMISSING CASES

Official action regarding the dismissal of the charges pending against John Samerville and Joe Jungles, wherein violation of the liquor law of this state was alleged, was taken this morning in the district court, and the defendants discharged from further proceedings against them.

BUTLER THEATRE MAE MURRAY

—IN—
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A romance of New York and its gay night life. And a girl whose dash and folly hid a heart of gold.

LATEST PATHE NEWS

Lower Floor 30c; Balcony 25c. Children: Mat. 10c; Night 15c.

—TOMORROW—
Roy Stewart, Robert McKim, Fritzie Brunette and Joseph J. Dowling, in
"THE DEVIL TO PAY"